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AMATEURS ACT WELL

The Escape from Libby Given a First-Class Presentation.

A LARGE AUDIENCE DELIGHTED

The Fund of the Board of Associated Charities Very Considerably Enlarged by the Receipts of a Crowded House at the Academy—A Good Play Presented in Almost Faultless Manner by Clever Scrantonians.

The historical military comedy drama, "The Escape from Libby," was produced at the Academy of Music last evening by a company of amateurs, principally from Scranton.

The audience was one of the largest of the season. Every person present was heartily in favor of the worthy object of the entertainment, and gave to the clever young people who interpreted the play the most encouraging applause.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The cast of characters was as follows: Harry Estes, a Young Union Soldier, Roscoe Whitman, Captain Robinson, U. S. A., George B. Rice, Policeman Muldoon, One of the Finest, M. M. Coyne, Old Zibe, Faithful to the Fowls, C. Wilbur Austin, Pete, a Tall-Tale Nigger, George Wilson, Hans Schneidelerbeck, Drafted Southerner, E. F. Kingsbury, Millie Wornser, a Fair Virginian, Miss Anna E. Chase, Mrs. Major Estes, Mother Harry, Miss Edith Norton, Keshah Bronson, Seth's Guardian Angel, Miss Olive Macintosh, Anna Wiley, Captain Tommie of the "Home Guard", Lulu A. Van Valkenburg, GOOD ACTING BY AMATEURS.

"The Escape from Libby" is a military drama much after the style of "A Fair Rebel," which it resembles very much. The play is well constructed and has plenty of action. The lines, however, drag at times and it can stand considerable praise. As produced last evening "The Escape from Libby" is a very interesting performance.

The work done by the local amateurs was surprisingly good. Harry E. Newman as the southern spy made one of the hits of the evening by his really splendid acting. His work was marked by much force and earnestness.

Another capital piece of work was that done by John M. Harris, who, in the role of General Pope, showed histrionic abilities of a very high order. He looked the part to perfection, and his soliloquy in the third act was a fine elocutionary effort. Robert F. Black, Jr., made a first-class Jack Dalton, and read his lines with much intelligence. The character parts were all looked after in good style. Edward F. Kingsbury as Hans Schneidelerbeck, created much laughter by his clever dialect work, while the black face role was especially interpreted by George Wilson.

The many friends of William W. Luce were not prepared for the remarkable ability displayed by him in a very difficult and trying part. He shared the honors of the performance.

MR. COYNE'S GOOD WORK. A fine bit of comedy work was that done by popular M. J. Coyne who took the part of an Irish policeman. Mr. Coyne did his share of the acting in a faultless style and was heartily applauded.

It was unfortunate that the length of the play prohibited his whistling specialty, in which he has no superior on the stage. George B. Rice did not have a prominent part, but he did all he was required to in a capable manner. Roscoe Whitman, the author of the play, assumed the title role and did quite well.

Miss Anna E. Chase displayed a good deal of cleverness and spoke her lines with much feeling. Miss Edith Norton made one of the successes of the evening in the part of the elderly mother of the hero. Her was a capital characterization and was the favorite comment of the most exacting critics. Miss Olive Macintosh and Miss Lulu Van Valkenburg were also good in their respective parts. The play was concluded with the usual routine scene, while in the background was shown a very pretty tableau with the goddess of Liberty, represented by Miss Margaret E. Varley, joining the hands of the soldiers of the northern and southern armies.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE. Much of the credit for the success of the play is due to the zealous efforts of Edward F. Kingsbury, of this city, who conceived the idea of giving the performance for the benefit of the fund of associated charities. It was he who organized the general ladies' committee and secured the cast. In this work he had the very able assistance of the officers of the ladies' committee. Mrs. Frances B. Swan, president, Mrs. L. F. Everhart, treasurer, and Mrs. C. L. Frey, secretary.

The committee was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. L. R. Stelle, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. George M. Halstead, Mrs. C. B. MacQuibby, Mrs. C. B. Fenman, Mrs. E. Connel, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Grace Kingsbury, Miss Wright, Miss Decker, Miss Jermyn, Miss Coleman, Miss Brooks, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Grace Norton, Miss Mott, Miss Clara Reynolds, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Louise Seybold, Miss Connel, Miss Gibbs, Miss Margaret Gibbs, Miss Leonard, Miss Levy, Miss Hoban, Miss Carroll, Miss Bernstein, Miss Moses, Miss Griffin, Miss Davidson, Miss Wornser, Miss Madway, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Miss Susan Dickinson, Miss Horan, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss

FACTS AND FIGURES

That Relate to the Improvements That Will Be Voted For.

CLEAR AND CONCISE STATEMENTS

Furnished by the Committee on Statistics and Literature—Arguments in Favor of Bridges That Are Indispensable—The Additional Tax on Each Individual Will Be Slight—Scranton's Splendid Financial Showing.

The committee on literature and statistics of the bridge campaign committee, with John E. Roche as chairman, met yesterday at the office of T. H. Dale and decided to submit the following circular to the people.

EASY ROAD TO KNOWLEDGE.

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The poor man or woman should understand that the edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica which we are offering is an excellent work, and is an exact reproduction of the original Edinburgh edition, and that it is offered at the exceedingly favorable terms of only 10 cents per day. This is so low that almost any person may procure the work, which is, in fact, an entire library within itself. But one condition is imposed upon the purchaser, and that is that he shall be a subscriber for THE TRIBUNE.

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MRS. URGALIZ ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Set Upon and Assaulted by Two of Her Countrymen.

William Watechies and Mike Solotan were given a hearing before Alderman Horan, of Providence, Monday night on a charge of having attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Julia Urgaliz, of Lloyd street, on the night of Jan. 29.

The testimony was to the effect that on that night the accused assaulted Mrs. Urgaliz near her home, whither she was going with her little babe in her arms. In the scuffle that ensued Mrs. Urgaliz's child was torn from her arms and she was severely injured about the head, neck and breast.

Her brother heard her cries of distress and rushed to her assistance. He, too, was roughly handled. The alderman required each of the men to furnish bail for their appearance at court.

MILES JOHNSON PLAYED HORSE.

Drew a Wagon Up in Front of a Friend's House, but Was Arrested.

Miles Johnson was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning for acting in a disorderly manner and resisting the officers when they attempted to arrest him.

Johnson and a companion were feeling hilarious and, securing an old wagon, they drew it to Raymond court and there placed it in front of the door of No. 221. They were caught in the act and Johnson, when trying to escape from the officers, left his coat in their hands and, running down Linden street, was arrested by the Delaware and Hudson retaining wall and sprained his ankle. He was fined \$5.

REQUESTS FOR FINDINGS FILED.

Contentant and Respondent Each Challenge About Sixty Votes.

On Monday the attorneys for the contentant and respondent in the Carbon Dale school contested election case filed with Commissioners C. B. Gardner and M. F. Sande their requests for findings of fact.

Each side ask the commissioners to say as a matter of fact that about sixty illegal votes were cast for J. J. Collins and P. H. Hagan in the office of school controller of the Third and Fourth wards of Carbon Dale.

LALLY WAS ON HIS MUSCLE.

He Assaulted His Father's Tenant, a Mary Patterson.

William Lally, a young man who resides with his parents on Emmet street, was arraigned before Alderman Wright yesterday charged with having beaten and bruised Mrs. Mary Patterson.

She rents apartments in a house on Emmet street owned by the elder Lally. Yesterday young Mr. Lally was feeling in a hilarious mood and his father's tenant had to suffer.

BUILDING WILL BE FIRE PROOF.

Recommendations of High School Committee to That Effect.

NOTES OF SOUTH SIDE

Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Many Tribune Readers.

MRS. CONNORS' SORROWFUL PLIGHT

She Accuses Herself of Her Son's Injuries—The Little Fellow Wanted to Go Back to the Mines—Fred Murch Awarded Contract for Work in City Hall—Child Swallowed an Initial Tie Pin—Shorter Paragraphs.

W. G. O'Malley, master mechanic at the south works, was at a meeting of the high school committee last evening and he related the following pathetic incident in relation to the boy Connors of Fairlee, who was injured at the south works on Saturday.

The boy did not like the job and Saturday morning he told his mother that he thought he would go back to his old place in the mine. His mother, while not appearing to thwart the boy's desire, argued with him against such action as he contemplated. A motherly way she informed him that there would never be any prospect of advancement in the mine, while if he stayed breaking he would in a few short years be an engineer. The boy listened to his mother's reasoning and, concluding that she was right, started out bravely to follow out her line of argument with the hope of one day holding the throttle. When the news of the boy's accident was conveyed to his mother, she was almost frantic and has been upbraiding herself since as being responsible for her boy's injuries. Mr. O'Malley stated that the little fellow leg when struck by the wheels of the locomotive stopped the latter, the engineer having shut off the steam and reversed the engine.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Besides being an actress of unusual vivacity and intelligence, Miss Henrietta Crossman, the principal comedienne of Charles Frohman's comedians, is credited with being a poetess of fine feeling and an authoress of some of the best examples of prose that have been given in contemporary magazines. But her strongest predilection is for the stage. She has repeatedly refused all inducements for special work with her pen, preferring to write only when in the mood, and then for pleasure alone. She is one of the leading members of the "Mrs. Grundy, Jr." company. Frohman's comedians, which will appear at the Academy tomorrow evening.

THE WICKLOW POSTMAN.

The new Irish comedy drama, "The Wicklow Postman," in which the comedian, Eugene O'Keefe, will be seen here on Saturday is said to differ from the typical Irish play in that there is not a red coat, a policeman, a process server or an informer among its characters. A pleasing difference and one which strongly commended it to our taste goes when it was seen in Scranton last October.

TRANSPORTATION WAS IMPEDED.

Owing to Peculiarity of the Coating on the Track.

The Scranton Traction company had considerable trouble yesterday opening up the various lines in and about the city for street railway traffic, more, perhaps, than the company has yet experienced.

It was all owing to the peculiar formation of the white coating that covered the tracks. Rain preceded the first snow flakes and rain fell again toward morning. The result was that the snow had so packed on the rails that perfect contact was impossible, and the rain freezing on the cable rendered contact impossible above. The lines in the city were opened although every man in the company's employ from general manager down, had to use shovels for several hours.

THE LINDEN STREET SEWER.

Street Commissioner Kirst Says It Will Cause Trouble Some Day.

"We will have trouble with the Linden street sewer some day," said Street Commissioner Kirst yesterday. "It is entirely too small and when there is any kind of a shower the sewer fills and the pressure is so great that the water is forced up through the man holes."

It may be found necessary to place in a 24-inch pipe along with the brick sewer of elliptical form already constructed, to guard against damage by back water.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

The Dime Deposit and Discount Bank Institute a Novel and Popular Plan.

The Dime Deposit and Discount Bank has instituted an excellent plan to make it easy for people to save money. They have a "Barns Home Savings Bank," a strong and secure nickel box which will be an ornament to the parlor mantel. A box is given to every applicant upon making a deposit of \$20, which cannot be withdrawn until the savings bank is returned in good order. There is a slot in the top of the box into which any coin of the United States or paper money can be placed. When the box is full it is taken to the bank where the key is retained, opened and the contents placed to the credit of the depositor, who takes the bank home and begins filing it again.

This will be a great convenience not only for the savings of children, but also for adults who may place in the box surplus money, too small to take to the bank, and which might otherwise be foolishly spent.

To popularize the Home Savings bank, the manufacturers offer four prizes of \$25, \$10, \$10 and \$5, aggregating \$50 to the persons making the four largest deposits in the Dime Bank, from three boxes between February 15 and August 15 of this year. Payment of these prizes guaranteed by the Dime Bank.

The boxes are now ready for distribution at the bank. The thirty persons who want to enter for the prizes should get their boxes at once, so that they may have a good start for a deposit by February 15.

DIED.

COLVIN—Jan. 30, 1894, in Dalton, Mrs. J. P. Colvin. Funeral Thursday, 11 a. m.

DOUGHERTY—Jan. 30, 1894, in Taylor, Mary J. Dougherty. Funeral notice later.

SAUNDERS—Jan. 30, 1894, in Danmore, Maud, daughter of Jesse and Ella Saunders. Funeral Thursday from the residence, 139 Pine street, Danmore, at 10.30 a. m. Interment in Marcy cemetery, Lackawanna.

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PARK COMMISSIONERS APPEAL.

They Ask That a Full Vote Be Cast at February Election.

To the Electors of the City of Scranton: Your park commissioners have succeeded in obtaining an option on Nay Aug Falls for an amount not exceeding \$10,000.

The second anniversary of the South Side Young Women's Christian Association will be fittingly celebrated one week from next Friday evening.

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